



# TRINITARIAN

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TRINITY-by-the-COVE  
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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY

4:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
Beginning January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
9:00 a.m. Holy, Rite II  
9:00 a.m. Waterfront Worship  
10:00 a.m. Adult Formation  
10:00 a.m. Children & Youth Formation  
11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER

8:15 a.m. on Zoom

### WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
With Healing Prayer & Anointing

## MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of  
Trinity-by-the-Cove Episcopal  
Church is to spread  
the Good News of the Gospel  
and provide a loving and  
compassionate environment for  
the continuing transformation  
of a life in Christ Jesus.*

*We believe this journey  
is shaped by God through  
worship, learning, friendship  
and service to others.*

Epiphany Pageant  
&  
Pizza Party

Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> | 4:30 p.m.

Parish-wide • All ages • No rehearsal needed  
Pizza & fellowship after worship

# *Rector's Message*

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Although I confess that I haven't met a church service I haven't enjoyed in some way (I suppose that comes with being a priest), the Rite I Eucharist has always held a special place in my piety. As an adolescent, it was there that I served as an acolyte – kneeling beside the altar, serving the priest, and being so very near the Sacrament.

In that liturgy there is a moment that comes after the Confession and Absolution and before the Eucharistic Prayer: The Comfortable Words (BCP, p. 332). Though we do not traditionally use this optional portion of the liturgy at Trinity-by-the-Cove, it is something that has stayed with me – settled in my heart, my mind, and my imagination:

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son...

This is a true saying, and worthy of all to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

The Comfortable Words were introduced into the Prayer Book to do something quite specific: to confirm the absolution we have just heard with the very words of Christ and his apostles, and to hold our Lord and Savior before the communicants in Holy Scripture as they prepare to discern his Body in the Sacrament. Their title is ancient, appearing in authorized volumes from the reign of Henry VIII under the editorship of Cranmer. The texts themselves seem to have been translated especially for the Prayer Book rather than borrowed from any single English Bible. They are meant to be heard – slowly, reverently – as promise.

Open your prayer book and pray them. Why? Because January is a season of planning. It is the time when we set budgets, think about giving, plan calendars, mark graduations, consider college decisions, and quietly reassess the shape of the year ahead. Make resolutions. It is a month of looking ahead – practical, hopeful, and sometimes with a weight of big decisions.

It is also an opportunity for you in your own faith journey. As you read through this newsletter – with its rich calendar of worship, formation, outreach, music, service, and the faithful work of planning for our future together – I invite you to pause. Not simply to think about all the things “done” at church, but to hear again the promise those Comfortable Words proclaim: that God offers refreshment for your soul through the life of this parish; that God so loved the world – loves you; that Jesus Christ is present for you here in this place, no matter how often we have kept God at a distance, and no matter how closely we have embraced him.

We do not step into 2026 alone. We step into it upheld by grace, strengthened for service, and invited – again – to come, to rest, and to trust.

Wishing you a Happy New Year with all God's grace and blessings,





# *Annual Meeting*

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## **72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting** **Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 p.m. Fellowship & Refreshments**

*Includes charcuterie from Two Guys Catering  
Pre-registration requested, [sign-up online](#) or contact the parish  
office 239.262.6581.*

*\$20 per person suggested donation to help cover costs.*

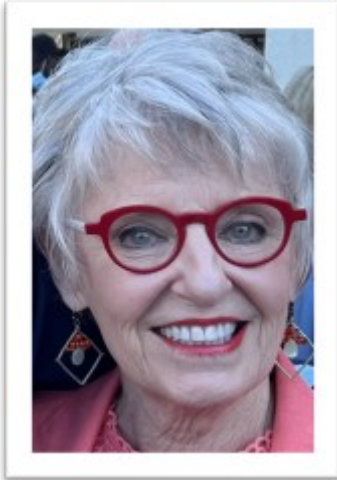
**6:00 p.m. Annual Meeting**



# 2026 Vestry Candidates

## **The By-Laws of Trinity-by-the-Cove Episcopal Church include the following regarding the nomination and election of Vestry Members:**

*The Nominating Committee shall present the slate of Vestry candidates, if any, to the members at the annual meeting. Additional nominations for the Vestry will be received and if placed in nomination by written request and signed by at least ten qualified members of the congregation and provided such written request is filed with Church office at least 21 days before the Annual Meeting.*



**Christine Dickemper** was born in Chicago and raised Catholic. She earned a BA in Art from Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, and taught high school art before returning to the workforce, building a 35-year career in both nonprofit and for-profit leadership. Her roles included senior positions with Indiana University, a

federally funded anti-poverty agency, Knight Ridder, and Times Mirror/Mosby, Inc., where she retired as Senior Vice President of Administration.

Throughout her career, Christine served for more than 30 years on boards supporting victims of domestic violence, a cause close to her heart. She and her husband, Bob, have a wonderful blended family of four children and eight grandchildren. After living in San Antonio for 22 years, they moved to Naples full time in 2015.

Drawn to Trinity-by-the-Cove by the music, Christine and Bob found a church home and were received into the Episcopal Church in 2019. Christine has served on The Art of Giving Committee and as Secretary of the Women of Trinity Board; Bob has chaired the Grants Committee and served on the Vestry. Together, they serve as Greeters at the 9:00 a.m. service.

Christine is honored to be considered for the Vestry and looks forward to serving Trinity-by-the-Cove alongside fellow parishioners, clergy, and staff.

**Mark and Nan Goebel** first visited Naples together in 1976 and, after raising their family in Detroit and Chicago, made Naples their home in 1997, joining Trinity-by-the-Cove.



Mark is a lifelong Episcopalian whose faith was shaped by many years at church summer camp in Northern Michigan. After retiring from a career in technology and moving to Naples full time, he became deeply involved with Habitat for Humanity of Collier County, where he continues to serve as Board Emeritus and a current board member. He has also served on the boards of the Red Cross and the Naples Botanical Garden, along with other nonprofit efforts.

Mark and Nan worship at Trinity-by-the-Cove with their son David, daughter-in-law Megan, and grandsons Henry and Adam. Mark is a former Vestry member, past leader of the Men of Trinity, and a graduate of Education for Ministry. He currently serves as a Chalice Bearer, Lector, Usher, small-group discussion leader, and as a member of Trinity-by-the-Cove's Finance Commission and Building Committee.

Mark and Nan cherish Trinity-by-the-Cove for its strong sense of community and shared commitment to growing in faith together.

# 2026 Vestry Candidates

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*Ed Hyer* grew up in Southeastern Pennsylvania, where he and his two brothers were raised Episcopalian. Ed was an acolyte, participated in Youth Group and played the trumpet at Christmas and Easter services. Several

years after graduating from Penn State University with a degree in accounting and obtaining his CPA license, Ed moved to Los Angeles. There Ed met and married his wife Julie, who is also a lifelong Episcopalian.

Together, Ed and Julie were active in St. Cross Episcopal Church in Hermosa Beach, CA. Their two children, Natalie and Nolan were baptized at St. Cross. Among other activities, Ed served on the St. Cross Vestry and helped lead a large capital campaign.

In 2010 the Hyers relocated to New York for three years and then in 2013 relocated again to Naples for Ed's career. Although their time in Naples was expected to be short lived, Ed and Julie quickly decided to call Naples home for good and to raise their children here. Natalie and Nolan both recently graduated from Naples High and now attend the University of Florida.

Shortly after moving to Naples, the Hyers were blessed to be introduced to Trinity-by-the-Cove, which has been an integral part of their lives. Natalie and Nolan participated in Youth Group throughout their school years, were acolytes, and went on Pilgrimage. Julie served on the Vestry from 2021-2023, has been active in the Church Mouse and currently delivers flowers following Sunday Services. Ed recently served on the Grants Commission, chaperoned Pilgrimage and has been involved in Hurricane recovery.

Ed is honored to continue his service to Trinity-by-the-Cove as a Vestry member and looks forward to collaborating on the challenges and opportunities that await our great parish.

*Paul Perry* grew up near Glenford, Ohio, and was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran Church. He was later received into the Episcopal Church at St. Anne Episcopal Church in West Chester, Ohio, where he served as parish treasurer. His wife, Marnette, served on the vestry.



Paul earned a BA in political science (1973) and a JD (1976), both from The Ohio State University. He and Marnette married in 1980 and have one daughter, Allyson Bear (married to Ab Bear), and two grandchildren.

Paul practiced law for nearly 40 years, focusing on real estate and creditors' rights in Ohio, Tennessee, and Michigan, retiring in 2015 from the firm of Miller Canfield Paddock & Stone. He served on numerous charitable, professional, and community boards, including Planned Parenthood (suburban Cincinnati), Variety - the Children's Charity, the Jazz Arts Group, the Cincinnati and Ohio State Bar Associations, and local homeowners' associations.

Paul and Marnette purchased their first home in Naples in 2008 and moved here full time in 2016. Trinity-by-the-Cove has since become an important part of their spiritual life. Paul has served on the Grants Commission for the past two years and is a graduate of the Greater Naples Leadership Master's Class.

From 2020 to 2024, Paul served on the Naples City Council, known for listening carefully to constituents and working in their best interests. He currently chairs the Ohio State University Political Science Alumni Advisory Board and the Naples Art Institute Board.

Paul is honored to be considered for the vestry and looks forward to serving Trinity-by-the-Cove during this important time in the life of the parish.



# *Invite. Welcome. Connect.*

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## Are You Knew to Trinity-by-the-Cove?

**Invite. Welcome. Connect.** is our initiative to help Trinity parishioners get involved in growing our church by inviting family, friends, and neighbors to upcoming church events.

Trinity is fortunate to regularly welcome visitors to our worship services, concerts, Bible studies, and social events. This past year over 200 guests shared their contact information with us, and almost 50 of those have chosen to make Trinity-by-the-Cove their new church home!

How can you help ensure that Trinity-by-the-Cove remains a vibrant and growing parish? Invite someone to come with you to an event here or share your own faith story with your neighbor or friend.

### UPCOMING EVENTS TO CONSIDER

- Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m.  
**Paul Arsenault Opening Reception**
- Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.  
**Habitat Service Day**
- Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m.  
**Echoing Air Music Concert & Reception**
- Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m.  
**Men of Trinity Breakfast**
- Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 12:00 p.m.  
**Women of Trinity Luncheon**

As you go about your daily schedule, think of at least **one** person to invite to **one** event, for this **one** month – **1:1:1**, it's that easy, and a terrific habit for the new year.



Are you new to Trinity-by-the-Cove and interested in learning more about this vibrant parish? Twice each year, we host a Newcomer Gathering – a relaxed opportunity to

meet fellow newcomers, connect with clergy and ministry leaders, and learn more about our programs and parish life. Whether you're a returning visitor or a new member, we invite you to join us for an evening of fellowship and light refreshments.

Our next Newcomer Gathering will take place on **Tuesday, February 24 at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall**. You'll have the chance to "Discover Your Faith Community" and hear brief remarks from our clergy and ministry leaders. Many newcomers who have already shared their contact information will receive a formal invitation in the coming weeks. If you'd like to attend, please stop by the Welcome Center to speak with **Ann Hudon**, or email her at [ahudon@trinitybythecove.com](mailto:ahudon@trinitybythecove.com).

Parishioiners who are interested in this ministry of hospitality are also encouraged to reach out to Ann. Come help others feel welcomed and connected as we journey together in faith.

# Pastoral Care

## Walking the Mourner's Path – Finding Hope after Loss

**February 5<sup>th</sup>–March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

The funny thing about grief is that it seems to have a mind of its own. There is no taming it. There is no diminishing grief by the will of the mind, or the body. Grief seems to follow its own rules and its own timeline. But is that true? Yes and no.

Research on the effects of the loss of someone you love on the brain, and the body has been a focus within the field of psychology for some 20 years. One researcher, Mary-Frances O'Connor, an associate professor of psychology at the University of Arizona, studies these effects. She says grieving is a form of learning. Grieving teaches us to learn how to live in a world without that person we love. Adjusting to this new life, one which you did not choose, is painful. This adjustment takes time and involves changes to the brain. Regarding a grief episode such as the loss of a loved one, O'Connor says the data show that if you have support so that you have a little bit of time to learn, along with confidence provided by the people around you, you will adapt.\*

### Support and Time

In February, Cookie Coleman and Mthr. Marcella will begin a new eight-week session of **Walking the Mourner's Path**. The "Walk" is a gentle, Christ-centered program designed to support people who

are grieving the loss of a loved one. It is a place and time where mourners can gather, tell their stories, and slowly reconnect with hope. It's not about "getting over" loss; it is about learning how to transform the many feelings of grieving into new understandings as revealed by

God. We will walk alongside participants as they rediscover God's presence - especially in sorrow.

If you sense it may be time for guidance by the Holy Spirit in a spirit-led community, I would be honored to talk with you. Information cards are available at the Information Center in the Parish Hall. Please contact me directly - [mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com](mailto:mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com). Our Walking the Mourner's Path series begins on February 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m.

Marcella+



### A Note about Pastoral Care

If you are in the hospital or in any care facility, please contact the office to let us know. We no longer receive information from any healthcare facilities when our parishioners are admitted, therefore we must rely on you to let us know. If you call us after office hours, and need care immediately, please listen to the entire message. Your phone call will be directed to me, and I will answer your call.

- Mthr. Marcella

# Volunteer Corner

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## Internal Volunteer Opportunity

### NAMETAGS PLEASE! A Favor from the Parish Life Coordinator

It is wonderful to see more of our seasonal parishioners returning to Naples. I hope you will stop to say hello – to me and to others – in the Parish Hall, before or after worship service.

May I ask a favor that everyone **wear your Trinity nametags** while you are at church? I know it will help me, and I have an educated guess that it will help others too, as they see your name and associate it with your smile.



The “nametag closet” in the Parish Hall is full of tags, so you can look for yours there, in alphabetical order by last name. If you keep yours at home, try to put it in your car or by your keys for Sunday mornings, and for other events at church. You always have the option to leave it in the closet or keep it with you between church events.

**No nametag? No problem!** Stop and see me on Sundays by the Welcome Center in the Parish Hall, email me [ahudon@trinitybythecove.com](mailto:ahudon@trinitybythecove.com), or call me 239.262.6581 ext. 210 and we will make you a nametag by the next time you are here.

Thanks for helping me, and other Trinitarians, by doing this small favor, so we can call each other by name.

Ann Hudon, Parish Life Coordinator

## External Volunteer Opportunity: Freedom Waters Foundation

Water is so healing! Whether it is floating in a swimming pool under a sunny January sky in Naples, or if you’re lucky, you can leave your worries on the dock and head out on local waters for a few hours of relaxation and sunshine.

Freedom Waters Foundation is a local charity and Trinity Grant recipient whose goal is to enhance the well-being of children and adults with disabilities and veterans through therapeutic boating experiences.

How can you help? If you own a boat, consider sharing your love and enjoyment of being out on the water by donating your time and the use of your vessel to take participants on the water. You could also volunteer as a host to greet guests on the boat. You could supervise activities onboard, interact with guests, or capture the outing by taking photos and videos for lasting memories of the trip.

Freedom Waters Foundation is a 99% volunteer operation...and everyone is very much appreciated!

Learn more by calling 239.263.2377 or click [here](#).





# Loving Our Neighbors

Trinity-by-the-Cove awards grants to local non-profit agencies in Collier County on a 3-year cycle. This year we focused on Mental Health, Shelters and Exceptional Services. Special thanks go to this year's Grants Commission members for their excellent work: Barbara Roberts, Tim Truesdell, Carolyn Venable, Paul Perry, Hewit Rome Hawn, Jamie Halcom, Lizzy Ivy, Lawrie Foster, Jeff Growney and Nancy Nicoletti. Grant applications were evaluated for both the need and value of the projects and site visits were conducted. Our unanimous recommendations were ultimately approved by the Vestry.

Bill Tindall, *Grants Commission Chair*



## A.N.A.'S FRIENDS

Awarded: \$10,000

A.N.A.'s Friends serves abused, neglected, and abandoned children across

SWFL. They operate a broad "Children's Needs" umbrella that meets essential and development needs for foster children. The request is to fulfill needs for their Inbound Rapid Response program (clothing, beds, tutoring, lessons, baby items, hygiene needs), "Heartfelt Hangouts" program (to underwrite experienced-based programs) and A.N.A.'s Comfort Closet (to stock initial supplies for a Naples-area satellite location). They serve 178 children in Collier County.



## BEVERLY'S ANGELS

Awarded: \$10,000

They are focused on the A.L.I.C.E. community (asset limited, income constrained, employed), representing the hardworking families, teachers

and other service providers who earn above the poverty level but struggle to afford Collier County's prohibitive cost of living. They provide essential items for underserved youth and seniors, including maintaining a "crisis closet" at the Naples Police Department for emergency needs. Their request is to purchase and install a security system along with an inventory system. Beverly's Angels touched approximately 6,000 individuals last year.



## AVOW HOSPICE

Awarded: \$10,000

Avow provides hospice, palliative care and grief counseling services for terminally ill patients and families. They are requesting funds to replace one hundred sets of medical equipment (BP cuffs, pulse oximeters, and thermometers) used by their front-line nursing team. Approximately three thousand patients are served annually.



## CHARITY FOR CHANGE

Awarded: \$10,000

Their mission is to elevate Pre-K to 5th grade children to achieve their full potential through character and charitable education, community involvement, academics and parental and community involvement. They are requesting funding to expand their reach to 650 additional children with their Character Education, Resiliency and Mental Wellness curriculum. This will involve updating their curriculum, training teachers and after school/summer partner leaders, creating and implementing new measurement tools and creating new program materials.

# Loving Our Neighbors



## COLLIER RESOURCE CENTER

Awarded: \$10,000

They connect individuals with the appropriate social service agencies and support them in finding effective solutions. This includes providing information, referrals, advocacy, and case management. Their request is to create a comprehensive marketing program to expand their reach, especially among underserved populations. They serve about 1,800 clients.



## DAVID LAWRENCE CENTER

Awarded: \$10,000

They provide exceptional, lifesaving and life-changing behavioral health care available to all ages. This includes mental health and addiction treatment and recovery. Their request is for renovation of the kitchen, bathrooms, and shared areas of Hope Home. Hope Home is a six-bed residence that provides residents with a safe, sober environment, guidance, weekly recovery meetings, and life skills development. A typical year will see ten individuals served.



## FREEDOM WATERS FOUNDATION

Awarded: \$10,000

Freedom Waters Foundation works to enhance the well-being of veterans and individuals with disabilities through unique boating programs. They are asking for funding to expand therapeutic and recreational boating programs for veterans under fifty. Funds would be used to purchase boat fuel, fishing bait, bottled water, lunches, t-shirts and docking permits. They anticipate serving about two hundred additional veterans.



## GUADALUPE CENTER

Awarded: \$10,000

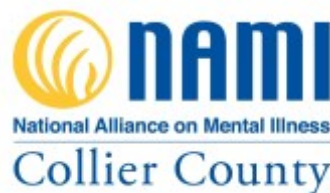
Their mission is to break the cycle of poverty through education for the children of Immokalee. They are requesting funding to replace classroom furniture, equipment, and outdoor playground tricycles. They serve more than 550 students across five campuses.



## INSIDE OUT SOCIAL SKILLS

Awarded: \$10,000

They provide social skills training to young people to help prepare them for a time of enhanced outcomes. This grant request would allow them to expand their After School Program, the Cohen Center and the Marco Y North and South programs. The grant would be used to pay instructors and purchase supplies. It would facilitate sixteen classes and graduate 166 children.



## NAMI COLLIER COUNTY

Awarded: \$10,000

(National Alliance on Mental Illness) They provide mental health support, advocacy, and education. They are asking for funds to purchase 12 iPads and accessories to be used in their Children's Mental Health Program. Last year, 936 children were served.

# Loving Our Neighbors



## RURAL NEIGHBORHOODS

**Awarded: \$10,000**

They provide affordable housing to very low, low and moderate income families and build livable communities for the working poor that enrich residents' lives. Their request is for the replacement of a 16-year-old playground in its Eden Gardens housing development. It will serve both Eden Gardens and nearby Hatchers Preserve and serve 168 children.



## ST. MATTHEW'S HOUSE

**Awarded: \$12,864**

St. Matthew's House provides care, shelter, resources, and guidance for people experiencing hunger, homelessness, and addiction. They are requesting funds to replace the HVAC system for the men's dorm portion of Friendship House in Immokalee. This unit serves up to twenty-four men.



## THE SHELTER FOR ABUSED WOMEN AND CHILDREN

**Awarded: \$10,000**

They provide housing support and outreach services to help survivors (including domestic violence and human trafficking) recover and rebuild their lives. Their services include emergency shelters, school-based prevention programs, and training/education programs. Their request would provide for the replacement of nine computers. They anticipate serving approximately six hundred victims over the next 12 months.



## SUNRISE COMMUNITY

**Awarded: \$10,000**

Sunrise serves people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. They are requesting funds to purchase and build a full Calming Sensory Room. Replacing an existing room, it will serve people with different sensory needs, particularly those on the autism spectrum. The immersive space will include visual, auditory, tactile, and vestibular tools that will help individual reduce stress, improve focus, and regulate emotions. Their current Adult Day Training center serves forty-six people.



## YOUTH HAVEN

**Awarded: \$10,000**

Youth Haven provides Home, Hope and Healing to abused and neglected children and teens. Their request is for funding to create an Independent Living Mentorship Program. It will include providing the credentials, materials and tools required for success in whatever field a student selects with his or her mentor. The number served by the new program is estimated at 75.

## Outreach Sunday

March 8<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m.

Servicing those in need in Collier County  
with grants made possible by the  
Archangel Fund





# *The Art of Giving 2026*

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## **Etudes and Earth, Wind & Fire**

Thursday, March 5, 2026

5:00 p.m. Reception in Parish Hall & Fountain Courtyard

5:30 p.m. Etudes concert in Parish Hall

6:15 p.m. Songs of Earth, Wind, & Fire on the Waterfront

*Enjoy an evening of fellowship and beautiful music. We begin with a gala reception at 5:00 p.m. in the parish hall, courtyard, and waterfront, with delicious hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Delightful music featuring classic etudes and played by pianist Lindsay Garritson begins at 5:30 p.m. Following, you are invited to the waterfront to hear some sensational hits of Earth, Wind, & Fire performed by the Robert Williamson Band.*

## *Sponsorship Opportunities*

### **SPONSOR LEVELS**

<b>Rose</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>6 Tickets</b>
<b>Gold</b>	<b>\$ 5,000</b>	<b>4 Tickets</b>
<b>Silver</b>	<b>\$ 2,500</b>	<b>2 Tickets</b>
<b>Archangel (Pair)</b>	<b>\$ 1,500</b>	<b>2 Tickets</b>
<b>Archangel (Single)</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>	<b>1 Ticket</b>

### **INDIVIDUAL TICKETS ARE \$150**

*A tax deductible contribution  
of \$130 is allowable for each  
individual ticket.*

If you are interested in sponsoring this event,  
please call the church office 239.262.6581.

*Sponsors & Archangels will be recognized in the  
event program.*

# Women & Men of Trinity

## Men & Women of Trinity: Faith, Friendship, and Learning Together

One of the simplest ways to feel connected at Trinity-by-the-Cove is to show up where friendships form—around a table, in conversation, and with a shared desire to grow in Christ. Our **Men of Trinity** and **Women of Trinity** gatherings make that easy: both offer a warm welcome, meaningful fellowship, and thoughtful speaker programs that give you something real to take with you into the week.

**Men of Trinity** meets for breakfast (typically the second Monday of each month), and it's exactly what it sounds like—in the best way: a relaxed morning, good food, and easy conversation that turns into real community over time. Many mornings also include a speaker or focused topic to spark good discussion and faith-filled encouragement.

**Women of Trinity** offers monthly luncheons and speaker programs (plus plenty of ways to serve). These gatherings are a wonderful opportunity to sit with someone new, learn something practical and uplifting, and step into the life of the parish—especially through outreach-minded ministries like the **Church Mouse**, where fellowship and service go hand-in-hand.



### Men of Trinity Speaker Series

Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. | Parish Hall

**January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026** – Bruce McEver, Art in Naples & Paul Arsenault, with Paul Arsenault

**February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026** – Lisa Lefkowitz, CEO Habitat for Humanity

**March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026** – Olde Naples Hotel

**April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026** – Father Edward Gleason, Rector Trinity-by-the-Cove

**May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026** – Keri Lefort, CEO Collier Resource Center

For details or to RSVP, contact **Robbie Roberts** at [pgrjr3r@gmail.com](mailto:pgrjr3r@gmail.com) or the parish office at 239.262.6581.

# Children, Youth & Family

As we enter the New Year, we pause with gratitude to reflect on the many gifts God has revealed among us—especially through our children and youth at **Trinity-by-the-Cove**.

## The Gifts We See in Our Children

At Trinity-by-the-Cove Nursery, our staff delights in the many small but holy moments where children reflect God's love. Many are naturally drawn to the Prayer Table, joyfully exploring the Bible, Cross, and Chalice. We give thanks for their laughter, their smiles, and their curiosity as they explore books, toys, and one another.

One parent once reminded us never to underestimate the impact we have on these children. Exposing them to the Lord and His teachings truly matters—and we see that truth lived out every day.

## A Parish Alive with Service and Celebration

This past month has been full of joyful ministry across all ages:

- \* Our youth supported **64 children from Fun Time Academy**, shopping for and delivering Christmas gifts in time for Christmas.
- \* Youth also prepared **blessing bags for our neighbors experiencing homelessness**, sharing care, dignity, and prayer.
- \* We gathered for a successful **Cookie Sunday**, delighting in fellowship and hospitality.

We celebrated the **Blessing of the Crèche on the waterfront**, a beautiful reminder of Christ among us.

These moments reflect the generosity, compassion, and faithfulness of our parish family.

*Our dedicated nursery and children's staff  
back row: Meredith Brewer, Maria Rogers, Mary Squibb and Julia Cizek  
bottom row: Judy Faulconer and Donna Mancuso*

## You're Invited: Trinity-by-the-Cove's Epiphany Pageant & Pizza Party Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> during the 4:30 p.m. Service

All ages are warmly invited to participate in this **intergenerational Epiphany Pageant**—no rehearsal required!

- ♦ Costumes will be chosen as you enter the service
- ♦ During the reading of the Christmas story, worshippers will be invited forward as each character appears

*Come as a **star, angel or nativity animal**—children, youth, and adults alike.*

## Pizza Party to Follow

Immediately following the service, join us in the **Parish Hall** for a pizza party and fellowship.

## With Grateful Hearts

We extend heartfelt thanks to the many **ministry helpers** who serve our children and youth each week. Your presence, care, and faith make a lasting difference. We encourage you to continue signing up and sharing your gifts in the year ahead.

As we step into a new year, may we continue to learn from our children, serve with joy, and worship together as one parish family.





# Bishop Scharf Visit

## Daughters of the King—Advent Quiet Morning

The Daughters of the King hosted a well-attended Advent Quiet Morning led by Bishop Douglas Scharf, centered on the hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." Bishop Scharf provided reflection materials with scripture and questions exploring the many names of Emmanuel—Wisdom from on High, Lord of Might; Branch of Jesse's Tree, Key of David; Dayspring from on High, Desire of the Nations—with the final meditation incorporated into the Eucharist.

Each meditation included the singing of the corresponding hymn verses, and during the Eucharist all eight verses were sung together. Bishop Scharf, an accomplished pianist, accompanied the hymns and delivered his meditations without notes, with a quiet eloquence that deeply moved and inspired those present. Many described it as a beautiful and meaningful way to begin Advent. Over 60 people

attended, including parishioners, guests, and Daughters from other chapters. The morning began with lively fellowship before settling into the stillness of reflection, and the parish hall was filled with conversation, hospitality, and an abundance of shared food. Pleasant weather added to the sense of welcome across campus.

The chapter is grateful to all who contributed, including Barb Bixby, Nancy Shields, Phyllis George, Lorraine Thurber, Fr. Nicholas, Father Edward, and chapter chaplain Mother Marcella Drawdy. Many parishioners later expressed their appreciation for this Quiet Morning.

Please mark your calendar for the **Lenten Quiet Morning, Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** The presenter will be **The Rev. Dr. Amy Peeler**, Kenneth T. Wessner Professor of New Testament at Wheaton College and Associate Priest at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Geneva, Illinois. All are welcome.

The Daughters of the King will next meet on **Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Library.** Anyone interested is warmly invited to join us.



# Artful Reflections

## Artful Reflections... Celebrating 50 Colorful Years

You are Invited to an Opening Reception with Naples Artist Paul Arsenault

This January, Trinity-by-the-Cove's Parish Hall will become a light-filled gallery as we welcome a special exhibition by renowned Naples artist **Paul Arsenault**: *Artful Reflections... Celebrating 50 Colorful Years*.

Centered around his title work *Afternoon Delight, Naples Beach*, the exhibit invites us to see our coastal home through fifty years of an artist's attentive, grateful eye—and to gather in community around the beauty of God's creation.

### About the Exhibition

On view in the Parish Hall January 8<sup>th</sup>–30<sup>th</sup>, *Artful Reflections* spans five decades of Paul's life as a Naples-based painter, featuring:

- \* Beloved **coastal scenes** and familiar stretches of shoreline
- \* **Waterfront vistas** that catch the light of the Gulf and bays
- \* **Local landmarks**, past and present, that many will recognize
- \* Striking views of **Naples Botanical Garden**, full of color and reflection

*Together, these works trace not only the story of an artist, but the unfolding story of our wider community.*

The exhibit is **free and open to the public** on select days. We invite our parish family to consider inviting friends and neighbors as a gentle act of hospitality and outreach.



## Artful Reflections

### Opening Reception

Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>  
4:00–6:00 p.m. · Parish Hall

[Register Online](#)

### Exhibit Dates

Free and open to the public

11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

January 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>

January 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>

January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>

January 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

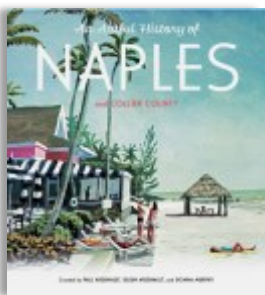
### Author Events

Men of Trinity Breakfast

Jan 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m.

Women of Trinity Luncheon

Jan 21<sup>st</sup>, 12:00 p.m.



### New Book

*An Artful History of Naples and Collier County*

Available for purchase and signing during the exhibition.

# *Music at Trinity-by-the-Cove*

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all Trinitarians!

It was a wonderfully busy holiday season at Trinity-by-the-Cove with Advent Lessons and Carols, a holiday organ recital for the Women of Trinity, two fully subscribed Christmas Concerts, an additional Christmas Concert performance at Moorings Park, and three choral services on Christmas Eve. I must extend my thanks and kudos to our fabulous choir for the way they carried out the numerous services and concerts during the Christmas Season. I look forward to continued growth in the new year leading up to our choral residency in August.

Our Music at Trinity Concert Series continues Sunday January 11<sup>th</sup>, with a performance by Echoing Air, a period-instrument ensemble from Indianapolis comprised of two countertenors, two recorders, viola da gamba, and keyboard. They will present an Epiphany inspired program titled “Walk in Light” featuring music of composers such as William Byrd, Marc-Antoine Charpentier, Georg Telemann, and others! Please join us for an afternoon of musical time travel.

I wrote in last month’s Trinitarian that we are looking for parishioners to host musicians for our February concert and we are still in need of many hosts. Their need is for one night only, **February 15<sup>th</sup>**. If you would be able to host one, perhaps even two musicians, it would help our finances for this concert. Please contact me if you are able or have any questions: [tkennedy@trinitybythecove.com](mailto:tkennedy@trinitybythecove.com). This February concert is personally the most anticipated of the entire season so you won’t want to miss it!

## **Echoing Air**

**January 11<sup>th</sup> | 4:00 p.m.**

Echoing Air is a period-instrument chamber ensemble from Indianapolis that brings the English Baroque to life with artistry, clarity, and warmth. Specializing in the music of Henry Purcell, the group—led by countertenor Steven Rickards—pairs expressive vocal writing with the bright colors of recorders and continuo, creating a sound that feels both intimate and radiant.



### **CONCERTS TICKETS ARE FREE – REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Tickets are available [online](#). Check the bulletin and future newsletters for details.

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533 Galleon Drive [trinitybythecove.com](http://trinitybythecove.com) 239.262.6581



# Fellowship

## Solo Friends

We invite you who might be spending your time alone, whether widowed, single, or otherwise, to join in the fun and fellowship. Since this is a ministry of friendship, we always welcome new friends who want to come with church members. **January 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. Game Night in the Parish Hall!** Bring your favorite game and a plate to share and we will get a little competitive for the evening. Beverages provided.

### Future Events:

**February 24, 5:30 p.m.**

*Dinner on the Promenade, Barbatella*

**March 25, 4:30 p.m.**

*Noshes & The Baker Museum*

**April 13, 6:00 p.m.**

*Picnic & Concert in Cambier Park*

**May 19, 11:30 a.m.**

*Lunch @ Dolce!*



Solo Friends gathering after FGCU's Joyful and Triumphant Christmas Concert on December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Arts Fellowship

A time to be with friends, share stories, and spark creativity. Bring whatever projects you are working on - artistic, crafty, or Christmas thank you's and get them done while enjoying conversation, some treats, and coffee or tea. Arts Fellowship meets Saturday, **January 10<sup>th</sup>** this month from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. In February we will resume our usual first Saturday get-togethers. So mark your calendars and join us! No sign-up necessary. - Mthr. Marcella

## Tumaini Fund

We are deeply grateful for all the Tumaini Fund has accomplished this year—made possible in great part by the generous support of many Trinitarians.

In 2025, donations helped build 17 houses; construct 11 clean-water wells (serving an average of 1,000 people per well); provide scholarships for orphans; supply mosquito nets to reduce the spread of malaria; and purchase bicycles for students who live miles from school, along with motorbikes to help Tumaini Fund staff in Tanzania travel long distances over rough terrain.

The Joe Meade Campus is also nearly complete. All structures are built, with some finishing work planned for 2026, and the social work office, tailoring school, and carpentry school have already moved from inadequate rented space into the new facilities where classes are now underway. Special thanks to the Women of Trinity for generous gifts that provided sewing machines for the tailoring school and funded an additional tailoring classroom in Biharamulo, where students are currently meeting in a small, primitive structure with an earthen floor.

While much has been accomplished, there is still much to do—especially in education, so orphans can become self-sufficient. In 2026, we will also work to raise funds for children whose crops have failed due to the current drought in Chato. We invite you to join us at our annual fundraising gala to help provide food, clothing, shelter, clean water, and access to education for His least little ones..

Grace Gokturk

President, Tumaini Fund USA



# Sunday Forums Ahead

## What is Faith Seeking Journey (FSJ)

Faith Seeking Journey is a one-year adult formation experience offered on Sundays – similar to the Church’s long-standing Confirmation classes, but open to anyone who wants to go deeper.

“Faith-seeking” comes from Jesus’ invitation to *seek first the kingdom of God* – a reminder that faith isn’t something we “have,” but a life we keep pursuing.

Over the year, you’ll explore the timeless tools Christians have used for centuries—Scripture, daily prayer, and the sacraments – and discover how the Episcopal tradition can help you listen for God’s direction and respond with a life of worship, service, and purpose as a lay follower of Christ.

### Stages of The Faith-Seeking Journey

*The Faith-Seeking Journey* progresses through four clearly marked stages. You can choose to participate in each new stage. Each stage has its own focus, and style of presentation.

#### **Inquiry Period**

*The Story of the People of God*

The Inquiry Period starts in September and ends four weeks before Christmas. Storytelling provides the format for each session. The focus of the Inquiry Period is on the history of the Church, as the story of the people of God.

#### **Formation Period**

*The Bible and the Liturgy of the Church*

The Formation Period lasts from Advent through Epiphany. During The Formation Period you will learn to reflect on each Sunday’s Scripture, as God’s Word to his people. The focus of the Formation Period is on The Liturgy of the Word, with an emphasis on the Lessons of the Eucharistic lectionary.

#### **Enlightenment Period**

*Daily Prayer and Rule of Life*

The Enlightenment Period takes place during the season of Lent. During The Enlightenment Period you will explore the role of prayer in the Christian life; and acquire the basic skills for a personal Rule of Life. The focus of the Enlightenment Period is on The Book of Common Prayer, with a special emphasis on The Daily Office.

#### **Initiation Period**

*The Sacraments and Our Calling to Serve*

The Initiation Period lasts from Easter to Pentecost. During the Initiation Period, you will explore your life in Christ, in light of the sacraments of the Church; and discern your own calling to serve God in your home, work and community life. The focus of the Initiation Period is on the sacraments and ministry.



# Prayer and Studies

## TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER

Morning prayer is a simple time of prayer and fellowship in the Anglican tradition. Join in with a Book of Common Prayer and your coffee or tea for Tuesday Morning Prayer at 8:15 a.m. on [Zoom](#).

## TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Fr. Steve's Bible Study meets in the Library or via [Zoom](#) at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday mornings. We are currently studying 1 Timothy and 2 Timothy .

## BROWN BAG BIBLE

Join our **Tuesday** 12:00 noon Bible Study on Zoom as we begin the season with the Prophets. Contact Lorraine Thurber for the ZOOM invitation. [lthurber1@gmail.com](mailto:lthurber1@gmail.com).

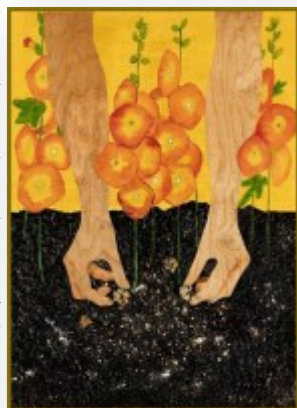
## CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Our group meets weekly throughout the year on **Tuesdays** from 1:30-2:30 p.m. We begin each session with silent prayer and reflection on a spiritual reading. Join us in the library or via [ZOOM](#) if you would like to explore this way of drawing near to God.

## TUESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE GROUP

JANUARY 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026

This Bible study meets in a parishioner's home the second Tuesday of each month, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. We are studying Jesus's parables this year. In January, we will examine the Unforgiving Servant (Matthew 18:21-35). Look for our study bookmark at the Information Center in the Parish Hall. Just bring your Bible and we will dive into the meaning of these stories in our lives.



Sarah Mottaghinejad,  
*The Sower*, 2017, West Seattle.

If this sounds like a Bible study that you would like to be a part of, please contact Elizabeth Bole [elizbole@me.com](mailto:elizbole@me.com) or Mother Marcella [mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com](mailto:mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com) for more information.

## MEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Thursday Bible Study is a great group of men who gather weekly to be in relationship with one another, to study Scripture together, and to grow in our faith. The discussions are lively and the bonds of friendship strong.

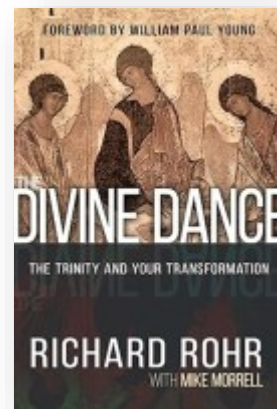
In January we are beginning a study on the Gospel of Luke. The group meets on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room or via Zoom. So, wherever you are, I hope you will join us!

If you have any questions, please contact The Rev. Nicholas Caccese at [ncaccese@trinitybythecove.com](mailto:ncaccese@trinitybythecove.com).



## WOMEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Women's Thursday Bible Study meets on Thursdays from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. in the Library and on [Zoom](#). This spring our study will focus on the Trinity. Well known author, teacher, and Fr. Richard Rohr bears witness to God as community in *The Divine Dance: The Trinity and Your Transformation*. Join us in a transformative discussion as we explore the mystery of the Trinity. For more information, please contact me at [mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com](mailto:mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com). - Mother Marcella





# Adult Formation

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Last month we finished up our series on the Nicene Creed to commemorate the 1700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Council of Nicaea. In the new year we begin a series on “Heaven: The Heart’s Deepest Longing” and Faith-Seeking Journey continues through Pentecost. We look forward to seeing you at some of the wonderful offerings in the year ahead. Here’s a preview of coming attractions!

## **Faith Seeking Journey (September to May)**

This year-long program led by Fr. Steve is addressed to the desire people have to discover God. It is an attempt to provide them with the habits and resources that will enable them to seek him within the branch of the family of God known as the Episcopal Church, and it will initiate them into the mystery of Christian experience through the sacraments, within the course of the liturgical year. It aims to transform lives, by providing participants with the resources to live the Christian life in today's world. If you are new to Trinity, new to the Episcopal Church, or want to grow in your faith and get more involved at Trinity, this is the journey for you!



## **Heaven: The Heart’s Deepest Longing (January 11-February 1, 2026)**

What do you want? *Really* want? Using the human heart as our guide and Peter Kreeft’s book of Heaven as our map, we will examine the psychological, philosophical, and theological dimensions of this search for total joy and for the ultimate reality that grounds it. Along the way we’ll explore the heart’s restlessness, why heaven is not boring (!), the nature of our ultimate hope, and what difference heaven makes to Monday morning.



## **Lenten Meditations on Scripture through Art with Jim Pagliaro (February 22-March 15, 2026)**

Join art historian and fellow parishioner Jim Pagliaro along with Fr. Nicholas as we explore some artistic depictions of the passion and death of Jesus Christ during the season of Lent. We will lead meditations on Scriptural passages through visual renditions by some of Europe’s greatest artists, including Giotto, Hans Holbein the Elder, Tintoretto, Titian, Cimabue, and more.

# Thursdays at Trinity-by-the-Cove

PRAY. EAT. GROW.

**Our mid-week evening program**, took a Christmas break and resumes on January 15<sup>th</sup>. The beautiful choral evensongs, delicious meals (the best deal in town!), and engaging formation offerings are well-loved by many in our parish family. Many find that it is just what they need to re-center themselves in the midst of the busyness of life, get together in Christian community, and grow in faith. We hope that you will invite some friends to join you and come and see what all the talk is about. Feel free to [share this link](#) with anyone you think might want to join us!

The program runs every Thursday throughout the year until Easter. For those who did not make it last year, it is an opportunity to come together as a parish family on Thursday evenings for a beautiful choral evensong service in the church (5:30-6:00 p.m.), followed by a delicious dinner in the Parish Hall (6:00-6:45 p.m.), and some time for formation (6:45-7:30 p.m.).

The adult formation offerings will rotate throughout the year and cover a variety of topics all different ways to grow in love of God and neighbor.

*It's also one night a week where you won't have to worry about cooking, clean-up, or childcare!*

Come for the whole time or for whatever parts you can make -- and pray, eat, and grow together in faith.

Fr. Nicholas



**DR. GERALD BOERSMA**  
"BEAUTY, MEMORY, AND THE  
AUGUSTINIAN SEARCH FOR GOD"  
*Speaker Series*

"Seek his face always," urges the Psalmist. Augustine's spirituality is marked by the relentless attempt to fulfill this injunction: to discover the beauty and radiance of God's face. For Augustine, our experiences of beauty in the world around us are pathways by which we are led to God's eternal beauty. The power of an enchanting piece of music, a painting that stops us in our tracks, or a profound conversation, explains Augustine, is their capacity to awaken in us a memory of eternity.

Register Online

Trinity-by-the-Cove | Naples, Florida  
**FEB 5<sup>TH</sup> | 2026 | 6:30 PM**

# *Elevated & Resilient Church*

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In response to the flooding from Hurricanes Ian and Milton, the Vestry formed the Storm Resilience Committee to discern how best to protect our sacred spaces for generations to come. After careful study, listening, and prayer, the Committee unanimously recommended replicating our beautiful church at a higher elevation and to modern codes. The Vestry agreed – and has now appointed a Building Committee to carry the project forward.

The Building Committee (John Eick, Chair; Mark Borelli; Mark Goebel; Helene McGill, Treasurer; Kathryn Morgan; and Jay Morgeson) has begun its work in partnership with architect Wil Ward and construction manager Bruce Gilbert. Updates from the November meeting:

- Outbuildings will be raised to match the church's finished floor elevation.
- Acoustical design adjustments were approved to preserve interior space while managing sound.
- The site development package has been submitted to the city; a Design Review Board application is planned for January.
- Planning is underway for the protection, relocation, and storage of the organ, bells, pews, and furnishings during construction.
- Construction costs continue to be refined as construction drawings are further developed and completed.
- The quiet phase of the capital campaign continues, with plans to launch the public phase at the Annual Meeting at the end of January.
- In light of current design, cost estimates, permitting, and fundraising progress, the committee unanimously agreed to continue moving forward with the project

These technical details may sound intricate, but they are the faithful work of ensuring our new church will be strong, beautiful, and resonant in worship for generations to come.



## **How Can You Help?**

•**Pray:** Keep the Committee, architect, and all involved in your prayers.

•**Ask Questions:** Share your thoughts and ideas – we want to hear from you. Email [resilience@trinitybythecove.com](mailto:resilience@trinitybythecove.com) or visit the Storm Resilience page on our website for updates, materials, and videos.

•**Give:** A dedicated Building Fund is already available for those who wish to contribute this year – whether out of excitement to support the project or for tax planning purposes. Every gift helps lay the foundation for our future as plan for a capital campaign launch in 2026.

Together, through prayer, conversation, and generosity, we are building a church that will stand strong as a beacon of faith and fellowship for generations yet to come.

– Fr. Edward



# *Annual Stewardship 2026 Commitments & Gifts*

*As of this printing, estimates of giving and gifts have been received from the following parishioners for the 2026 annual fund. We offer thanks for their support of the life and ministry of our parish:*

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*Thank you to all who have pledged for 2026. As of December 31, 2025, we have 301 households participating toward our goal of 400 and look forward to full participation! When all Trinitarians are united in their giving acknowledgement of God's blessings, amazing ministry is possible. Again, thank you, thank you, thank YOU! Fr. Edward*

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# January 2026

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				1 New Year's Day Parish Office Closed	2	3
<b>4 Second Sunday of Christmas</b>  7:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I 8:30 Parishioner Mouse Sale 9:00 Holy Eucharist Rite II 11:15 Holy Eucharist Rite II  <i>Coffee hour follows each service</i>	<b>5</b>  6:00 Rite III Rehearsal	<b>6</b>  8:15 Morning Prayer 9:00 Staff Mtg 9:00 Mom's Morning Out 10:30 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 12:00 Brown Bag Bible 1:15 Clergy Pastoral Care Mtg 1:30 Contemplative Prayer 2:00 EFM	<b>7</b>  10:30 Holy Eucharist 1:30 Mah Jong 4:00 Paul Arsenault Exhibit Opening Reception	<b>8</b>  9:00 Men's Bible Study – Conf Rm 9:00 Women's Bible Study – Library 11:00 Holy Eucharist Siena Lakes 11:00 Paul Arsenault Exhibit 5:30 FSJ Sponsor Social 7:00 Choir Practice	<b>9</b>  11:00 Paul Arsenault Exhibit 4:00 Giangregorio/Hamilton Rehearsal	<b>10</b>  8:00 Habitat Service Day 8:30 Arts Fellowship 9:00 Church Mouse Sale 2:00 Giangregorio/Hamilton Wedding 4:30 Holy Eucharist & Epiphany Pageant
<b>11 1st Sunday after Epiphany</b>  7:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:00 Holy Eucharist Rite II 9:00 Waterfront Worship 10:00 Children, Youth & Adult Formation 10:00 Faith Seeking Journey 11:15 Holy Eucharist Rite II <i>Coffee hour follows each service</i> 12:15 FSJ Steering Committee 12:30 Concert Rehearsal 4:00 Music at Trinity Concert	<b>12</b>  8:00 Men of Trinity Breakfast 1:30 DOK Monthly Mtg 5:30 Solo Friends Game Night – Parish Hall	<b>13</b>  8:15 Morning Prayer 9:00 Staff Mtg 9:00 Mom's Morning Out 10:30 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 12:00 Brown Bag Bible 1:15 Clergy Pastoral Care Mtg 1:30 Contemplative Prayer 2:00 EFM 4:00 Moorings Park Holy Eucharist 6:30 Tuesday Women's Bible Group	<b>14</b>  10:30 Holy Eucharist 11:00 Paul Arsenault Exhibit 12:00 WOT Board Mtg 1:30 Mah Jong	<b>15</b>  9:00 Men's Bible Study – Conf Rm 9:00 Women's Bible Study – Library 10:30 Bldg Committee Mtg 11:00 Paul Arsenault Exhibit 5:30 Pray Eat Grow 7:00 Choir Practice	<b>16</b>  11:00 Paul Arsenault Exhibit	<b>17</b>  9:00 Paint & Coffee Class 4:30 Holy Eucharist
<b>18 2nd Sunday after Epiphany</b>  7:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:00 Holy Eucharist Rite II 9:00 Waterfront Worship 10:00 Children, Youth & Adult Formation 10:00 Faith Seeking Journey 11:15 Holy Eucharist Rite II  <i>Coffee hour follows each service</i>	<b>19</b>  5:00 Trinity Book Club 6:00 Rite III Rehearsal	<b>20</b>  8:15 Morning Prayer 9:00 Staff Mtg 9:00 Mom's Morning Out 10:30 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 12:00 Brown Bag Bible 1:15 Clergy Pastoral Care Mtg 1:30 Contemplative Prayer 2:00 EFM	<b>21</b>  10:30 Holy Eucharist 12:00 WOT Luncheon 1:00 Paul Arsenault Exhibit 1:30 Mah Jong 4:30 Finance Commission	<b>22</b>  9:00 Men's Bible Study – Conf Rm 9:00 Women's Bible Study – Library 10:30 Bldg Committee Mtg 11:00 Paul Arsenault Exhibit 5:30 Pray Eat Grow 7:00 Choir Practice	<b>23</b>  11:00 Paul Arsenault Exhibit	<b>24</b>  4:30 Holy Eucharist
<b>25 3rd Sunday After Epiphany</b>  7:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:00 Holy Eucharist Rite II 9:00 Waterfront Worship 10:00 Children, Youth & Adult Formation 10:00 Faith Seeking Journey 11:15 Holy Eucharist Rite II  <i>Coffee hour follows each service</i>	<b>26</b>  5:00 Annual Meeting	<b>27</b>  8:15 Morning Prayer 9:00 Staff Mtg 9:00 Mom's Morning Out 10:30 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 12:00 Brown Bag Bible 1:15 Clergy Pastoral Care Mtg 1:30 Contemplative Prayer 2:00 EFM	<b>28</b>  10:30 Holy Eucharist 1:30 Mah Jong 4:30 Vestry Mtg	<b>29</b>  9:00 Men's Bible Study – Conf Rm 9:00 Women's Bible Study – Library 11:00 Paul Arsenault Exhibit 5:30 Pray Eat Grow - Celtic Evening Prayer 7:00 Choir Practice	<b>30</b>  11:00 Paul Arsenault Exhibit	<b>31</b>  8:30 CSN Fishing Club on the Dock 4:30 Holy Eucharist



# Financial Statement

## November 2025

	Actual Nov 2025	Budget Nov 2025	YTD Actual 2025	Annual Budget 2025	% Budget Used YTD
<b>Revenues</b>					
<b>Operating Receipts</b>					
Regular Giving	\$139,393	\$154,441	\$2,113,792	\$2,181,182	96.91%
Investments Used for Operation	\$233,959	\$250,083	\$234,691	\$251,000	93.50%
Other Operating Receipts	\$875	\$425	\$10,683	\$13,600	78.55%
<b>Total Operating Receipts</b>	\$374,227	\$404,949	\$2,359,166	\$2,445,782	96.46%
<b>Non-Operating Receipts</b>					
Outreach Receipts	\$300	\$0	\$29,180	\$0	0.00%
Other Non-Operating Receipts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
<b>Total Non-Operating Receipts</b>	\$300	\$0	\$29,180	\$0	0.00%
<b>Total Revenues</b>	\$374,527	\$404,949	\$2,388,346	\$2,445,782	97.65%
<b>Expenses</b>					
<b>Operating Expenses</b>					
Clergy, Office and Sunday Staff	\$85,833	\$76,860	\$877,660	\$992,069	88.47%
Operations Support	\$52,458	\$10,392	\$281,285	\$314,135	89.54%
Buildings & Grounds Support	\$31,852	\$27,575	\$363,018	\$385,171	94.25%
Christian Education Support	\$6,370	\$8,867	\$43,013	\$66,835	64.36%
Music Support	\$35,959	\$40,514	\$323,600	\$392,486	82.45%
Worship Support	\$1,876	\$1,450	\$28,341	\$39,306	72.10%
Fellowship Support	\$1,094	\$3,523	\$32,904	\$34,855	94.40%
Pastoral Care Support	\$0	\$167	\$4,083	\$2,000	204.15%
Diocesan Assessment	\$17,677	\$17,677	\$194,448	\$212,125	91.67%
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	\$233,119	\$187,025	\$2,148,352	\$2,438,982	88.08%
<b>Non-Operating Expenses</b>					
Outreach Expenses	\$488	\$0	\$35,493	\$6,800	521.96%
Parochial Fees	(\$800)	\$0	(\$373)	\$0	0.00%
Men of Trinity	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
<b>Total Non-Operating Expenses</b>	(\$312)	\$0	\$35,120	\$6,800	516.47%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$232,807	\$187,025	\$2,183,472	\$2,445,782	89.28%
<b>Net Total</b>	\$141,720	\$217,924	\$204,874	\$0	0.00%

## PARISH STAFF

RECTOR: *The Rev. Edward Gleason, ext. 202*  
ASSOCIATE RECTORS: *The Rev. Nicholas Caccese, ext. 206; The Rev. Marcella Drawdy, ext. 214*  
ASSISTING PRIEST: *The Rev. Steve Zimmerman*  
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: *Tripp Kennedy, ext. 207*  
PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: *Kim McQueen, ext. 202*  
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR: *Bob McQueen, ext. 204*  
FACILITIES MANAGER: *Chris Wainscott*  
CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY COORDINATOR: *Julia Cizek, ext. 213*  
PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR: *Ann Hudon, ext. 210*  
MINISTRY ASSISTANT: *Terri DiChito, ext. 201*  
HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR: *Melissa Morton*  
NURSERY DIRECTOR: *Maria Rogers*

## Standing Notices

- The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is celebrated at the Easter Vigil, the Day of Pentecost, All Saints' Day or the Sunday after All Saints' Day, and on the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord (the First Sunday after the Epiphany). Baptisms are reserved for these occasions or when the Bishop is present.
- The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony is offered to members of the parish, in good standing, and members of their immediate family. Lent is not a suitable season.
- It is expected for the parish office to be informed when a member of the parish is hospitalized in order to secure the ministrations of the church.

## Vestry

Jeanne Feight, *Senior Warden*  
Connie Fuller, *Junior Warden*  
Polly Butler  
Lynn Carr  
Charlie Chesebrough  
Stephanie Dixon  
Anne Foster  
Steve Gauly  
Paul Hauser  
Kathryn Morgan  
Fran Piscitelli  
Sam Sked  
Helene McGill, *Treasurer*

## December Visitors, Guests, New Members

Ken Asp	Cory Nevin
Christa Berry	Raymond Pace
Alexandra Chlumsky	Jason Plymette
Georgia & Kevin Church	Natalie & Alicja Podgorski
Cherrill Cregar	Calder Riordan
Carolyn Delaney	Sam Scaduto
Jenny Durham	Emory Shepson
Daniel Green	Gigi Swanson
Anita Hildreth	Key Teeters
Betty Keller	Connie & John Thomas
Christine & Jim Lonergan	Tim Weir
Dee McGee	Joanna & Jonathan Werne
Mary McGrath	
Kate & Mark McKone-Sweet	

## December Baptisms

Thomas Liam Dang - December 27, 2025  
Jade Celeste Wildung - December 30, 2025

## December Deaths

Richard Slocomb - December 13, 2025